

7 October 1985

The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Office of the Speaker
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

This is in reference to H.R. 2419, as passed the Senate, a bill to authorize appropriations for Fiscal Year 1986 for intelligence and intelligence related activities of the United States government.

Section 501 of the Senate-passed bill contains amendments relating to immigration law which fall clearly within the Rule 10 jurisdiction of the Committee. The amendments allow a waiver of certain naturalization provisions for persons who have made "extraordinary contributions" to United States intelligence.

As you may know, the House-passed version had no such provision because I requested that the HPSCI not include any language on this issue in the reported version of this legislation.

I would, therefore, request the appointment of the Honorable Romano Mazzoli, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law, which has legislative jurisdiction over this matter as a conferee on H.R. 2419.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Rodino, Jr.

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The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Lee:

This is in further reference to our recent conversation concerning the Senate amendment to the intelligence authorization bill, H.R. 2419, which would provide expeditious naturalization for certain foreign intelligence services (SIC).

As I have written you earlier, I continue to oppose the approach taken in the Senate amendment and I believe it would have been more appropriate for the Administration to submit separate legislation on this subject which would have been considered by the Committee on the Judiciary.

Nevertheless, in view of the Senate action, and in light of the Judiciary's legislative jurisdiction over this subject, I have written the Speaker (copy enclosed) requesting him to appoint the Honorable Romano Mazzoli, Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law, as a conferee on H.R. 2419.

Sincerely,

Peter W. Rodino, Jr.

Enclosure
as stated